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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket Number: 03459.0008-09

Prior Application: 08/384,248
Art Unit: 1813

Examiner: M. Tuscan

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[XX] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/384,248 filed February 6, 1995 of Marc ALIZON et al. for METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

[Title of Invention]

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/052,727 as originally filed on April 27, 1993.
2. [XX] Cancel Claims 3-4, 8, 13, 14, and 18-22. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. [XX] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

For	:	Number Filed	:	Number Extra	:	Rate	:	Basic Fee
Total	:		:		:		:	\$730.00
Claims	:	12 -20=	:	0	:	x\$ 22.00=	:	\$
Independent	:		:		:		:	
Claims	:	3 -3=	:	0	:	x\$ 76.00=	:	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					:	+\$240.00=	:	
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filing by small entity					:	:	:	
TOTAL FILING FEE					:	=:	:	\$ 730.00

5. [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 730.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
6. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

7. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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 --This is a [XX] continuation [] division of application Serial No. 08/384,248,
 filed February 6, 1995 which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/052,727
 filed April 27, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/499,210
 filed March 19, 1990, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/771,230 filed
August 30, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/706,562 filed
February 28, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/558,109 filed
December 5, 1983.--

8. [XX] A copy of the formal drawings is enclosed.
9. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
10. [XX] Priority of application Serial No. 84 23659, filed on September 19, 1984 in United Kingdom (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 A certified copy
 [] is enclosed or [XX] is on file in the prior application.
11. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status
 [] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.
12. [XX] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, Reg. No. 22,540; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824.
13. [] The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. [XX] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

15. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
16. [] Recognize as associate attorney _____

(name, address & Reg. No.)
17. [] Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/384,248, filed February 6, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER

By: _____

David J. Kulik
Reg. No. 36,576

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Date: June 6, 1995